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The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1904.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hon. Patrick Hagans, of Dauganville, spent Saturday night in town.

C. C. Wrigginton, of Morrisville, Tenn., was registered at Hotel Eugene Saturday.

Robert W. Blair, of Wytheville, was in town last Saturday.

J. W. McConnell, of Norton, was in town last week.

John Donohue, of Knoxville, was in town last week.

E. M. Carter, of Scott county, spent Saturday night in the Gap.

Chattanooga Strawberries, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

MUNCEY & DAVIS CO.

Mrs. Henry McCulloch, and little son, Speers, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Moore.

G. N. Church, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., was in town last week.

O. B. Copenhaver, of Graham, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Prichard and children, of Bristol, were visiting relatives in the Gap this week.

G. M. Moore, of Knoxville, was in town last week.

J. M. Cooper, of Norton, was in town last week.

Miss Margaret Rogers, of Frankfort, Ky., is visiting her friend, Mrs. E. F. Burgess, in the Gap.

C. P. Parin, president of the Lumbermen's Association, was in town last Thursday.

W. E. Price, a prominent railroad man of Harboursville, Ky., was in town last Thursday.

Julien Kennedy and wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were registered at Hotel Eugene last Thursday.

Let us send you for lunch a can of Boneless Turkey, Roast Mutton, Chicken or Boiled Ham.

MUNCEY & DAVIS CO.

John Carnes returned Tuesday morning from Knoxville, where he has been attending a business college.

Carson Perry left Monday night for Middlesboro, where he expects to enlist in the regular army.

Luke Dixon, representing the Knoxville Journal and Tribune, spent a few days in town last week in the interest of his paper.

Capt. A. S. Desdrick, a prominent citizen of Bristol, was in town last week.

S. M. Ramsey, representing the Bristol Herald, spent a few days in town last week in the interest of his paper.

Attorney R. T. Irvine spent a few days in Louisville last week on business.

F. N. Rutherford is erecting a new store building at the L. & N. depot.

J. W. Davis, of the firm of Muncey & Davis Company at this place, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives at Wise.

Messrs. J. G. Muncey and John W. Chalkley, left Monday for Knott County, Ky., on business.

Messrs. W. H. Harton, I. T. Gilchrist, Carson Perry, spent a few days last week fishing near Clinchport.

Bishop C. K. Smith will convene the Holston Conference next fall in the town of Abingdon, Virginia—October 12.

James B. Cox, a prominent citizen of Johnson City, Tenn., was in town last week on business.

M. E. Alexander, of Lexington, Ky., was registered at Hotel Eugene last Friday.

J. F. Ballard, who has been working in Washington for some time was called home last week on account of the illness of his wife.

R. A. Thompson, of Bristol, spent several days in town last week visiting his brother, W. H. Thompson.

Lewis H. MacLaughlin, representing the Philadelphia Bulletin, spent a few days in town last week, having been brought here by the finding of the body of Mr. Wentz.

Mrs. W. H. Hylton, of Wise, joined her husband at this place last week, and they are stopping at Hotel Eugene. Later they will go to sleeping at this place.

H. Hardaway, general manager of the Cranes Nest Coal and Iron Company, located near Georger, was in town last week.

NOTICE.

All accounts not paid within 30 days will be placed in the hands of our attorneys for collection.

19-21 BICKLEY BROS.

A lady in a neighboring town was recently asked why she had never married; "Why should I?" was the reply. I have a parrot that swears, a cat that stays out all night, a dog that growls and a monkey that chews tobacco and spits.—Exchange.

Rev. J. W. West, of Richmond, field secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, delivered an excellent temperance lecture in the Southern Methodist Church at this place last Thursday night. Mr. West is doing good work for the cause of temperance in the State.

On Monday night, during the severe thunder storm which visited this community lightning struck a walnut tree standing in the yard of Mr. John W. Crockett. The electric current ran from the tree to an electric light wire and entered the residence of Mr. Crockett. He and several members of the family received shocks but no one was injured.—Tazewell Republican.

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REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

The republicans of Wise County will hold a mass meeting at Wise on Monday, June 30th, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to the Congressional Convention to be held in Tazewell, June 15th.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

LOST.

One pearl and silver handle umbrella, engraved on handle M. T. Bullitt. A suitable reward will be paid for its return.

Mrs. J. F. FOWLER.

A "moonshine" still, the largest ever captured in the state of Virginia, was destroyed by the deputies near Holland, in life of Wright county. In the mountain section of Virginia, stills are plentiful, but this one was in operation in a "dry" district. The capacity of the still was 200 gallons a day.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Tillman Kauffman, while in the woods near Pennington Gap last Thursday cutting timber, was struck in the head by a falling limb and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their loss.

V. M. Thomas, of Johnson City, who travels for a dry goods and notion house of Bristol, was in town this week. Mr. Thomas says that business at Johnson City is fine, that the soldiers home at that place has stimulated business in that community to such an extent that the benefits derived therefrom are felt by the entire town, and that the place is building up faster than any other town in East Tennessee.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE, Lexington, Va. The Board of Visitors, at their Annual Meeting on the 30th day of April, will appoint STATE CADETS to fill vacancies in the 1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 10th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th. These appointments carry free board and tuition. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned on or before June 10th, on forms that will be sent upon request.

17-23 SCOTT SHIPP, Sept.

DOES GOOD WORK.

The Winchester Steam Laundry has recently moved into a new building, added new machinery to their plant and are now better prepared than ever before to do the very best of work. J. W. Kelly represents them at this place and guarantees satisfaction. Leave your bundle at the Drug Store.

Read A. L. Witt and Company's new advertisement in this issue.

MRS. BALLARD DEAD.

After an illness of several weeks of fever, Mrs. J. F. Ballard died on Monday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bruce, in this place. For some time Mrs. Ballard had been making her home with her parents, but when she was taken sick, was preparing to move to Washington, where her husband recently located. Her remains were interred in Glencoe Cemetery Wednesday morning, after funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of which Mrs. Ballard is a member. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn the sad loss of a good wife and mother.

Mr. Ballard arrived here Thursday evening and was present when his wife died.

A committee from the Odd Fellow Lodge at this place acted as pall bearers and assisted in the burial. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Supreme Court of the United States has rendered a decision which will relieve the mails of a large mass of second class matter. That decision is that second class matter is only legitimate newspapers and magazines, and not special advertising publications. It is claimed that in 1900 the weight of legitimate and illegitimate second class matter carried through the mails aggregated 500,000,000 pounds, the bulk of it being illegitimate.

DEVELOPMENTS IN BLACK MOUNTAIN.

W. B. Emmert came over from Pennington Gap Tuesday and is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Emmert states that excellent progress is being made by the Black Mountain Coal & Coke Co. and the Black Mountain Railway Company, both largely composed of Bristol capitalists. They now have about six miles of track laid through their tract of 20,000 acres, and expect later to finish about four more. Several mine openings have been made and it is expected by July to have mines in active operation.

The Black Mountain Co. will have mines at intervals along their road and also put in operation a large number of coke ovens when the state of the coke market makes it profitable. Mr. Emmert has been superintending the developments and will probably continue as such when the mines are ready for business.—Bristol Courier.

Miss Nancy Shepherd died at her home about seven miles west of this place, Thursday, April 28th. Miss Shepherd was born April 8th, 1805, making her 99 years and 20 days old. She was a maiden lady, and has lived near Vicksburg all of her life. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church to which she has belonged for the past fifty-five years. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Houchins.—Blackberry News.

DEATH OF LITTLE BOY.

Mathew, the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Offutt, died at their home in this place on last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of scarlet fever. Everything that medical skill could do was done for the little fellow, but all seemed of no avail. The remains were interred in Glencoe Cemetery on Tuesday, but later will be taken up and removed to Morgantown, and buried at that place.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. T. S. Russell, rector of the Episcopal Church at Bristol.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their dear little boy.

NOTICE.

The partnership existing between A. J. and L. N. Heberlin and John Everidge in the conduct of the Adams hotel at Appalachia, Va., has been dissolved and I desire to notify the public that I will not be responsible for debts contracted by the said A. J. and L. N. Heberlin.

JOHN EVERIDGE.

May 9, 1904. 19-22

Ices, Limesades, Lemonades and Soda at the Drug Store.

We are informed that the train crew aboard the special on the Virginia and Southwestern road, which carried the Wentz party to Appalachia Tuesday and brought them back to Bristol yesterday morning, were rewarded by Mr. D. B. Wentz. When the train arrived in Bristol Mr. Wentz handed each one of the crew a five dollar note. This was a token of his appreciation of their speedy, yet successful run.—Bristol Courier.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

LYNCHBURG, VA., May 12.—The session of the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia, which are being held in the hall of Hill City Lodge, began yesterday morning at half past nine o'clock with interesting exercises, which were open to the public. A large assemblage of delegates, resident Odd Fellows, and friends, including many ladies, was present, and the greatest interest was manifested. The meeting was called to order by Captain J. D. Pendleton, chief of police of Lynchburg, who acted as master of ceremonies.

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CHURCH NOTES.

The Baptist city and village Churches are painted with the Longman and Martinez Paints, and we want every Church to accept our donation whenever they paint.

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Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

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Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by J. W. Kelly, Druggist. 18-19

HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Mission Society for the Big Stone Gap District met in annual session at Gate City on the 11th inst. Mrs. Judge Alderson, of Wise, is the district secretary and was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. E. Chapman, of Knoxville, who is the president of the society for the Holston Conference, was present and presided. Another great good woman from without our bounds was Mrs. Blivins, of Rogersville. Both were interesting talkers in the meetings and in the social life of the occasion.

Mrs. Anderson and her delegates had some very good reports from many of the auxiliaries. Mrs. Shuler, represented the Big Stone Gap auxiliary. Mrs. Dorton, Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Mays were in attendance from the Wise auxiliary. The presiding elder preached the sermon and administered the sacrament on Tuesday evening, thereby preparing the way for the future of this good work, which has helped to dot the south and west with parsonages, has established the Greenville Industrial Home with now ninety-six orphan inmates and has otherwise proved a signal factor for good, both to others and the women who are developing themselves in the best of intellectual and artistic method as well as promoting sociology. The next years meeting goes to Norton.

Gate City gave the ladies a royal entertainment, and expressed themselves much pleased with their company.

A VISITOR.

GAP BOYS

Win Ball Game at Stonegap Saturday Afternoon.

The Big Stone Gap ball team went to Stonegap Saturday afternoon, where a match game was played with the Stonegap nine. On the Saturday before a game at this place between these teams resulted in a score of 9 to 13 in favor of Stonegap, but the game Saturday resulted in a score of 14 to 3 in favor of the Gap nine. The Gap boys caught on to the Stonegap pitcher early and batted him hard.

Following is the lineup in this game:

Stonegap.—Taylor, Ed., 3b; Dillion, rf; Duffy, lf; Taylor, B., 2b; Pierce, 1b; Callahan, c; Rucker, p; Pickering, ss; Kelly, cf.

Big Stone Gap.—Stewart, 2b; Wells, ss; Paine, lf; Taylor, G. B.; Blanton, 1b; Slomp, c; Watts, cf; Taylor, G. E., rf; Willis, p.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Stonegap, 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 3
Big Stone Gap, 5 1 2 1 0 3 1 4 14

Umpire.—Gilly. Length of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes.

A mountain tract of land situated near Grant, Va., and owned by the late Clark Porter of that place, was sold at public auction, in front of the court house Tuesday and was purchased by Alex Porter.—Grayson Gazette.

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